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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY MANILA

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REF: A) NEW DELHI 16751; B) NEW DELHI 16846; C) STATE 276680

MANILA PASS TO USADB

1. RE PARA TWO REFTEL (A) WE HAVE TAKEN NOTE OF GOI DESIRE DOWNPLAY FOCUS ON IFI ACTIVITIES. WE EXPECT, HOWEVER, THAT IN DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON AND ELSEWHERE, CONGRESSIONAL PARTICIPANTS AND USG WILL BE POINTING TO PURPOSE OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN TRIP AS VISIT TO SEE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS PARTICULARLY THOSE FINANCED BY IBRD/IDA WHICH WILL ALSO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH GOI DEVELOPMENT OFFICIALS KNOWLEDGEABLE ON PROJECTS AND ECONOMIC SECTORS INVOLVED. ANY MEETINGS WITH WORLD BANK OFFICIALS INCIDENTAL TO PURPOSE OF TRIP.

2. RE REFTEL (B) WE PROPOSE THAT MEETINGS SCHEDULED NEW
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DELHI FOR TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY SEVEN, BE BRIEF. PROJECT

VISITS TO START IMMEDIATELY AFTER LUNCH. RE PARA TWO
REFTEL (B) PREFER GROUP REMAIN TOGETHER ESCORTS LTD, RAIL-
ROAD HEADQUARTERS AND PERHAPS FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC.

3. FOR WEDNESDAY JANUARY EIGHT, RECOGNIZE LOGISTICAL
DIFFICULTY VISIT CHAMBAL IRRIGATION PROJECT. WOULD IT BE
FEASIBLE FOR GROUP VISIT POPULATION CONTROL CENTER IN AGRA

OR OTHER IF DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN VICINITY? PROPOSE
TRAVEL WEDNESDAY BY TRAIN, IF FEASIBLE. PLEASE ADVISE
DEPARTURE TRAIN TIME FROM NEW DELHI AND RETURN TIME SAME
EVENING. HOW LONG IS TRAIN TRIP? IF GROUP GOES BY AIR
WILL AGRA AIRPORT BE ABLE TO HANDLE 707? GROUP DOES NOT
PLAN OVERNIGHT AT AGRA.

4. PLANNING TO DEPART NEW DELHI 10:30 AM THURSDAY,
JANUARY NINE FOR BOMBAY. PLEASE ARRANGE BOMBAY HOTEL
RESERVATIONS IN CITY IF SUITABLE. PROPOSE VISIT WATER
SUPPLY PROJECT ENROUTE FROM BOMBAY AIRPORT ON ARRIVAL
AND PORT PROJECT IN AFTERNOON. GROUP WOULD DEPART FROM
BOMBAY FOR ATHENS FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY TEN. KISSINGER

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